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In re Application of:)
Martin Schadt et al.) Group Art Unit: 1772
Application No.: 09/719,303) Examiner: Sow Fun Hon
§ 371 Filing Date: December 11, 2000) Confirmation No.: 7024
For: OPTICAL COMPONENT,)
ORIENTATION LAYER, AND)
LAYERABLE POLYMERISABLE)
MIXTURE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicants express their appreciation to the Examiner for meeting with the undersigned in a personal interview on January 18, 2005. Topics of discussion included the pending art rejections and the claims of record. This Statement complies with the requirement set forth in the Interview Summary that a Statement of the Substance of the Interview be filed within one month of the interview date or the mailing of the Interview Summary.

During the personal interview, the Examiner was informed of the Amendment and Request for Continued Examination filed on January 4, 2005. In support of the patentability of the pending claims, the undersigned presented the arguments detailed in that Amendment. The Examiner brought to the attention of the undersigned U.S. Patent Nos. 6,844,913 and 5,539,074. Although the Interview Summary cites the '913 patent along with other documents as "prior art discussed," applicants note that the '913 patent does not appear to constitute prior art to the claims of this application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Statement and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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